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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9611
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Application No.: 10/530,198) Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: April 4, 2005) Examiner: Maury A. Audet
For: FINE SPHERICAL PARTICLES WITH)
SATISFACTORY MOLECULAR)
ORIENTATION, SPHERICAL MICRO-)
CAPSULES COMPRISING THE SAME,)
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING)
THESE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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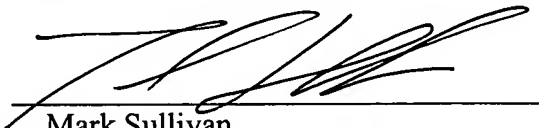
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, be extended for a period of one (1) month, from March 13, 2008, up to and including April 13, 2008.

The fee for this extension is believed to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee, or any additional fees or credits, to Morgan, Lewis LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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